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AMENDMENT

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Examiner Zervigon:

This Amendment is in response our telephone conversation of April 14, 2000 and April 18, 2000 and is being filed after the filing of the Final Brief.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application
- ☐ _____ sheet of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Declaration or Oath
- ☐ Post Card

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

| EXTENSION (MONTHS) | EXTENSION FEE | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH | \$55.00 | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTHS | \$190.00 | \$380.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTHS | \$435.00 | \$870.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTHS | \$680.00 | \$1,360.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE \$0.00 | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 27 | MINUS 27 | = 0 | x 9 | x 18 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT | 6 | MINUS 6 | = 0 | x 39 | x 78 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + 130 | + 260 | |
| SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE | | | | \$240 | \$240 | |
| FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | 0 |

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- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- (d) ☒ Total extension, additional claims, and/or fees enclosed \$0.00

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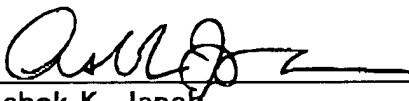
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 10-0258.
- AND/OR
- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 10-0258.

Respectfully submitted,


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